

IN SENATE  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES,  
JANUARY 7, 1818.

Mr. Tait submitted the following motion for consideration:

*Resolved,* That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, the proceedings which may have been had, under the act entitled "An act for the gradual increase of the navy of the United States." Specifying the number of ships put on the stocks, and of what class; and the quantity and kind of materials procured for ship building. And also, the sums of money which may have been paid out of the fund created by said act, and for what objects: and likewise the contracts which may have been entered into, in execution of the act aforesaid, on which moneys may not yet have been advanced.